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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2186

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the International Search Report and Written Opinion, dated September 20, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed.

All references cited in the Search Report have been previously cited in prior Information Disclosure Statements in this case.

In view of the date of the Search Report, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that this information was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", is written over a horizontal line.

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